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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/774,259  
Inventor(s) : Mark J. Kline  
Filed : February 6, 2004  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Paula L. Craig  
Docket No. : 8637C  
Confirmation No. : 8666  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Absorbent Article With Improved Surface Fastening  
System

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 1/31/2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2007, the time for response being extended by 1 month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 1-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including May 31, 2007.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.